

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Bachmann et al. **GROUP:** 2644
SERIAL NO: 09/665,894 **EXAMINER:** P.L. Dabney
FILED: September 20, 2000
FOR: DOOR WITH STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS
CONFIGURED TO RADIATE ACOUSTIC
ENERGY [as amended]

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 8-9, 11-15, 17-18 and 21-22 and 24-31 as follows: